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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1153

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

UNCLAS SINGAPORE 3604

PLEASE PASS EXIMBANK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (CASEY, WILLIAM J.)

SUBJ: VISIT BY EXIM BANK CHAIRMAN CASEY TO SINGAPORE

1. DURING HIS VISIT, MR. CASEY AND EXIM OFFICERS MET WITH HON SUI SEN, MINISTER OF FINANCE; HIEW SIEW NAM, DIRECTOR, PUBLIC WORKS DEPT; HOWE YOON CHONG, CHAIRMAN OF PORT OF SINGAPORE AUTHORITY AND PRESIDENT OF DEVELOPMENT BANK OF SINGAPORE; NGIAM TONG DOW, PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FINANCE; LIM JO YAN, DIRECTOR AND GENERAL MANAGER, AND TJIO KAY LOEN, CHIEF MANAGER, OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORP; TAN LIAN HUP, FINANCE DIRECTOR, SINGAPORE AIRLINES (SIA); LEE HEE SENG, DIRECTOR AND CHIEF GEN MANAGER, AND HSUAN OWYANG, DIRECTOR AND GENERAL MANAGER, OVERSEAS UNION BANK; GEORGE HARGENS, PRESIDENT AMOCO-FAR EAST AND CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN BUSINESS COUNCIL, SINGAPORE; LARRY GREEN, ECONOMIST, AMOCO-FAR-EAST; AND EMBASSY OFFICERS.

2. DISCUSSIONS COVERED SEVERAL MAJOR PROJECTS IN WHICH  
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EXIM BANK FINANCING MIGHT BE CONSIDERED FOR THE FUTURE:

(A) MASS RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM (NOW IN SECOND STAGE OF FEASIBILITY STUDY); (B) SINGAPORE AIRPORT EXPANSION PROJECT; (C) PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX (NOW IN PLANNING STAGES); (D) POSSIBLE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT NOW STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION; (E) THE PROJECTED EAST-WEST COASTAL HIGHWAY; (F) SENTOSA ISLAND TOURIST FACILITIES; AND (G) SIA'S FUTURE AIRCRAFT PURCHASES (DECISION ON FIFTH AND SIXTH BOEING 747'S IS EXPECTED WHEN FEASIBILITY STUDIES ARE COMPLETED IN OCTOBER).  
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